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SCOPE FOR ESTHETICIAN EXAMINATION

THE LICENSE EXAMINATION

The examination consists of two parts, a written part and practical part.

To pass the examination, you must achieve all of the following:

1. A total score of at least 300 points (75% out of a possible 400 points)
2. A score of at least 225 on the practical part
3. A score of at least 70 on the written part

NOTE: It is possible to achieve the minimum required score on both the practical part and the written part and **not** pass the examination. Applicants who achieve between 70-74 points on the written part must achieve a score greater than 225 on the practical part which, when added to the written score, makes the total score at least 300 points.

If you pass you will be issued a license immediately.

If you fail you will be given a form showing the scores in each category, the areas of failure, and an application form for re-examination with instructions.

SCOPE OF THE WRITTEN PART

100 POINTS

The written part consists of 100 multiple-choice questions in the following areas:

1. General Subjects: (a) Barbering and Cosmetology Act, (b) Rules and Regulations, (c) sanitation and disinfection, (d) safety procedures, (e) client consultation and analysis, (f) general chemistry, (g) product knowledge/terms.
2. Anatomy and Physiology: (a) bacteriology, (b) diseases and disorders, (c) skin physiology, (d) human anatomy and circulatory systems.
3. Electricity: (a) modalities, (b) safety procedures and methods.
4. Skin Care: (a) manual and electrical facial, (b) hair removal, (c) makeup, (d) facial treatment and massage.

NOTE: Due to the ongoing evaluation of our examination questions, some examinations may contain 115 items, however, only 100 of the items will be used to compute a passing grade towards licensure.

SCOPE OF THE PRACTICAL PART

300 POINTS

The examiner will observe and grade your ability to perform the following esthetician operations:

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| 1. Facial (plain, cleansing scrub, or dermal light) | 3. Application of makeup |
| 2. Eyebrow arch (manual and hot wax) | 4. Application of artificial eyelashes (individual and strip type) |

For each operation, the examiner will be grading such things as (1) demonstration of proper disinfection and sanitation techniques, client protection and safety; (2) set-up of necessary equipment, materials, and supplies; (3) preparation of model and (4) ability to perform basic skills. The cleanliness of your hair, hands, nails, and attire will also be graded.

EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS AND EQUIPMENT LIST

1. Each applicant must appear for the practical part of the examination dressed in a uniform with no marks of identification. Female applicants shall wear white dress-type uniforms or white uniform jackets with slacks or skirts of any color. Male applicants shall wear white uniform jackets with slacks of any color. (All other clothing and wearing apparel must be appropriate and meet requirements of sanitation and safety.)

CAUTION
APPLICANTS NOT COMPLYING WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND
REQUIREMENTS LISTED MAY BE DENIED ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION
(over)

2. Upon entering the examination facility, all applicants, models, interpreters, and interpreter/models **MUST** present a **VALID, CURRENT** government-issued photographic identification card such as:
 - (a) A photographic Driver's License (any state), Passport, photographic Alien Registration, or California Photographic I.D. card available from the Department of Motor Vehicles. All photographs must be recognizable as the person to whom the identification card was issued. The name on the application must match the name on the photographic I.D. card.
 - (b) The applicant must present an admission letter for admission to the examination site.
 - (c) The interpreter and/or interpreter model must present a pre-authorized Form H, in addition to appropriate photographic identification as listed above.
3. It is the applicant's responsibility to appear at the practical part of the examination with a person at least 15 years of age **who will submit to modeling** for all operations of the exam listed in paragraph #4 below.
 - Models must be free of infection, inflammation, eruptions, or abrasions upon skin surface of the face, neck, and shoulders.
 - **MODELS MUST NOT BE WEARING ARTIFICIAL EYELASHES**
 - Models may only serve once during any 30-day period.
4. The following may **not** be used as models in the esthetician exam (Section 931 of the Board's Rules and Regulations):
 - a person less than 15 years of age
 - a current or former student of a barbering, cosmetology or electrology school
 - a school owner or employee
 - an operator or instructor in barbering or cosmetology or any of its branches who is licensed by this or any other state
 - a person who has been, or is currently enrolled in an apprentice program for barbering, cosmetology or electrology
 - It is strongly suggested that pregnant women not be used as models.
5. The applicant is responsible to appear at the examination with a sufficient quantity of supplies, the required instruments (in proper working order and sanitary conditions), and model protection draping for the following operations:

Facials (plain, cleansing scrub, or dermal light)

Application of Make up

Eyebrow Arch (manual and hot wax)

Application of artificial eyelashes (individual and strip type)

6. The following minimum **supplies** and equipment will be **required** for the **practical part of the examination**:

(The check boxes are provided for the applicant's convenience when assembling these items.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Container for Preparation of Wet Sanitizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetic Applicators (spatula, orangewood stick, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Container for Disinfection of Implements | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleansing Tissue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8-oz. Disinfectant Solution that Meets the Requirements of Program Regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Powder, and Liquid Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Shadow and Eye Liner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Draping for all Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Tube Mascara and Applicator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil-type Makeup Sharpener | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyebrow Pencils (brown and black) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleansing Cream | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheek and Lip Rouge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Massage Cream | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-oz. Water Soluble Wax for Hot Wax Arch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astringent or Witch Hazel | <input type="checkbox"/> Talcum Powder for Hot Wax Arch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-oz. Abrasive Cleansing Scrub | <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Eyelashes (Individual <u>and</u> Strip Type) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Receptacle (plastic bag) | <i>The applicant will demonstrate both types of artificial eyelashes, one on each eye.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors to trim Eye Lashes |

NOTE: Artificial eyelashes must be unprepared in a clean, closed container.